

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A fuel feed unit for a motor vehicle, ~~having comprising:~~  
a fuel pump which is driven by an electric motor; ~~[[,]] and having~~  
a first housing part and a second housing part; and  
a rotor ~~of the fuel pump~~ arranged between ~~two~~ the first and second  
housing parts, the rotor of the fuel pump being fastened in a rotationally fixed  
manner to a shaft of the electric motor; ~~[[,]] characterized in that~~  
wherein at least one of the first and second housing parts (4, 5) ~~has~~  
includes an expansion joint (21, 22).
2. (Currently Amended) The fuel feed unit as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein at least one of the first and second housing parts (4, 5) is produced from plastic and in  
~~that~~ wherein the plastic forms a bearing shell for directly mounting the shaft (7).
3. (Currently Amended) The fuel feed unit as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the first housing part (4) ~~which~~ faces toward the electric motor (2) ~~has~~ includes a radial  
section (19) which ~~runs~~ extends toward the shaft (7) of the electric motor and includes an axial  
section (20) which ~~leads~~ extends away from the rotor (6) in a direction parallel to the shaft (7).
4. (Currently Amended) The fuel feed unit as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 3, wherein the  
expansion joint (21) is arranged on the axial section (20) near the rotor (6) and ~~is embodied as~~  
comprises a spacing of the first housing part (4) from the shaft (7) of the electric motor.

5. (Currently Amended) The fuel feed unit as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 3, wherein the expansion joint (21) ~~runs~~ extends over approximately half of the axial section (20).

6. (Currently Amended) The fuel feed unit as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 3, wherein the expansion joint (21) on the axial section (20) ~~runs~~ extends over ~~the~~ an entire height of the radial section (19).

7. (Currently Amended) The fuel feed unit as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 3, wherein the expansion joint (22) is arranged in ~~the~~ a corner region at which the ~~two~~ axial and radial sections (19, 20) adjoin one another.

8. (Currently Amended) The fuel feed unit as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 3, wherein the expansion joint (22) is arranged on ~~the~~ a side of the first housing part (4) facing ~~faces~~ toward the electric motor (2) which faces away from the rotor (6).

9. (Currently Amended) The fuel feed unit as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 3, wherein the expansion joint (22) ~~is embodied as~~ comprises a groove which ~~runs all the way~~ extends around an entire circumference of the axial section (20).

10. (Currently Amended) The fuel feed unit as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 3, wherein the axial section (20) and the radial section (19) are produced in one piece.